

NATIONAL ESEA CONFERENCE SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00 AM **KEYNOTE: Reconstructing the Field of Education and Empowering All Students to Reach Their Highest Potential**

PRESENTERS:

Tamir Harper, Frederick Douglass Distinguished Scholar at American University studying Secondary Education and PR & Strategic Communications

CATEGORIES: Title I-A, Title VI-A

9:30 AM **Collective Action For Students: City Year, Growing Together, and Tulsa Public Schools**

PRESENTERS:

Jessica Haight, Elementary Instructional Leadership Director, Tulsa Public Schools; **Dianna Potts**, School Operations Manager, Sequoyah Elementary School; **Kirk Wester**, Executive Director, Growing Together; **Toneille Bent**, Managing Director, Impact

CATEGORIES: school improvement, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

9:30 AM **Equity, Inclusion, and Opportunity: Addressing Success Gaps in Our Schools and Districts**

PRESENTERS:

Tom Munk, Disproportionality and Equity TA Specialist, Westat; **Laura Jurgensen**, Assistant Director, Special Education and Title Service, Kansas State Department of Education; **Jennifer Martin**, Special Education Coordinator, Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools

CATEGORIES: data decision, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

9:30 AM **Fostering an Optimism for Personal & Academic Growth: Goal Achievement & SEL Development**

PRESENTERS:

Jill Scheulen, Senior Coach/Consultant , FranklinCovey; **Elizabeth Wierda**, Senior Coach/Consultant , FranklinCovey

CATEGORIES: professional learning, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

9:30 AM **I am The Trauma Whisperer**

PRESENTERS:

Catava Burton, Educational Specialist, Henrico County Public Schools

CATEGORIES: special populations, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

9:30 AM **Leveraging Federal Funds to Meet Student Needs**

PRESENTERS:

Staff U.S. Department of Education,

CATEGORIES: Title I-A, Title I-C, Title II-A, Title III-A, Title V-B

9:30 AM Social Emotional Learning through the Lens of Children's Literature

PRESENTERS:

Mary Anne Cooper, Principal, Snow Hill Elementary; **LaVerne Cray**, School Counselor, Snow Hill Elementary School; **Jennifer Spivey**, Reading Resource Teacher, Snow Hill Elementary School; **Jill Elliott**, Kindergarten Teacher, Snow Hill Elementary

CATEGORIES: reading writing, Title I-A, Title IV-A, Title III-A, Title IV-B, Title VI-A, Title VII-B

9:30 AM Strategic Planning for Academic Rigor

PRESENTERS:

Dutchess Maye, Executive Director, eduConsulting Firm; **Nakia McCall**, Executive Director, EduConsulting Firm; **Kevi Dixon**, Chief Innovation Officer, EduConsulting Firm

CATEGORIES: professional learning, Title II-A, Title I-A

9:30 AM Using a Systems-based Approach to Create a Culture of Coaching

PRESENTERS:

Kirk Shrum, Area Executive Director, Fulton County Schools; **Catherine Harper**, Title I Director, Fulton County Schools; **Amy Barger**, Assistant Superintendent of Learning and Teaching, Fulton County Schools; **Margaret White**, Associate Superintendent for Professional Learning and Leadership Development, Fulton County Schools

CATEGORIES: professional learning

10:00 AM Engaging Parents in Helping Young Children Develop Mathematical Thinking for STEM Fields

PRESENTERS:

Jonathan Brendefur, Professor, Boise State University; **Sam Strother**, Director of Professional Development, DMTI inc

CATEGORIES: stem, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

10:00 AM What If? Strategies for Uncovering the Hidden Potential of Under-Resourced Students

PRESENTERS:

Tammy Pawloski, Professor of Education, Francis Marion University

CATEGORIES: neuroscience

11:00 AM Dyslexia in the Schools: What You Really Need to Know

PRESENTERS:

Stephanie Cork, Director of Instruction, Brainspring Orton-Gillingham

CATEGORIES: professional learning, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

11:00 AM ESSA Evidence Standards in Action: Struggling Readers

PRESENTERS:

Robert Slavin, Director of the Center for Research and Reform in Education, Johns Hopkins University

CATEGORIES: reading writing, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

11:00 AM Learning from ExtraOrdinary Schools and Districts

PRESENTERS:

Karin Chenoweth, writer-in-residence, The Education Trust

CATEGORIES: school improvement, Title I-A, Title II-A

11:30 AM Building Evidence for School Improvement: Leveraging Networked Improvement Communities

PRESENTERS:

Amy Feygin, Senior Researcher, American Institutes for Research; **Cortney Rowland**, Principal Technical Assistance Consultant, American Institutes for Research; **Kelly Burgess**, Assistant Superintendent, Kannapolis City Schools; **Annie Parker**, Director of Elementary Education & Title 1, Kannapolis City Schools

CATEGORIES: data decision, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

11:30 AM Changing School Culture by Celebrating Diverse Students and Staff

PRESENTERS:

Greg Ross, Principal, The Academy for Leadership at Millcreek; **Ebony Hutchinson**, Assistant Principal, The Academy for Leadership at Millcreek; **Laura McCullough**, Instructional Coach, The Academy for Leadership at Millcreek

CATEGORIES: school climate culture, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

11:30 AM ESSA Title I EL Requirements for All Title I Funded Districts

PRESENTERS:

David Holbrook, Executive Director, Federal Programs, TransACT Communications

CATEGORIES: special populations, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title III-A, Title IV-A

11:30 AM Leveraging Title Dollars to Support the Whole Child

PRESENTERS:

Jessica Lawrence, Director, Cairn Guidance; **Elizabeth Thorne**, Vice President of Policy and Programs, Cairn Guidance

CATEGORIES: school climate culture, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A, Title V-B, Title VII-B

11:30 AM Title IV, Part A: Opportunities for Student Support and Academic Enrichment

PRESENTERS:

Staff U.S. Department of Education,

CATEGORIES: parent family community engagement

11:30 AM Using Children's Literature to Inspire STEM Learning

PRESENTERS:

Kim Stilwell, Program Integrations, NSTA - National Science Teachers Association

CATEGORIES: stem

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12:30 PM Empowered by What You See: Transforming Teachers with Video-Reflective Practices

PRESENTERS:

Kasey Clements-Hutchinson, Instructional Technology Specialist, Newton County Schools; **Adam Phyll**, Director of Technology and Media , Newton County Schools

CATEGORIES: professional learning, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

12:30 PM Engaging and Valuing English Language Learners

PRESENTERS:

Rachel Henley, State Director, Midwest States, AVID Center; **Sheri King**, Director of Federal Programs , USD 480

CATEGORIES: evidence based practices, Title I-A, Title I-A, Title III-A, Title IV-A

12:30 PM Leaders Disrupting Poverty: 5 Powerful School and Classroom Practices that Ensure Success

PRESENTERS:

William Parrett, Director, Boise State University Center for School Improvement; **Kathleen Budge**, Professor and Chair, College of Education, Boise State University

CATEGORIES: effective leaders, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

1:00 PM Best Practices for the Education of Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness

PRESENTERS:

Patricia Julianelle, Director of Program Advancement, SchoolHouse Connection; **Nicole Sequeira**, McKinney-Vento Liaison, Independence School District; **Julie Dill**, Assistant Superintendent, Camdenton R-III School District, MO

CATEGORIES: program implementation evaluation, Title I-A, Title I-C, Title I-D, Title III-A, Title IV-B, Title VII-B

1:00 PM REAPing Rewards: Showcasing Promising Practices from Rural Schools and Districts

PRESENTERS:

Staff U.S. Department of Education,

CATEGORIES: success stories, Title I-A, Title V-B, Title IV-A

1:00 PM Super Wednesday: Leveraging the PSAT & College Ready Events to Support AP Program Growth

PRESENTERS:

Todd Setterlund, Principal, Burlington-Edison School District

CATEGORIES: data decision, Title I-A, Title VII-B, Title I-C, Title I-D

1:30 PM DADvisory Council: Taking Engagement of Fathers and Father Figures to the Next Level!

PRESENTERS:

Kristin Shields, Title I Director, Charles County Public Schools; **Arin Bonner**, Title I Coordinator, Charles County Board of Education; **Sharron Rouse**, Title I Coordinator, Charles County Public Schools

CATEGORIES: success stories, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

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1:30 PM Shifting Gears: “Waze” to Engage Students in STEM Inquiry Through PBL

PRESENTERS:

Yolanda McKee, Assistant Principal, Atlanta Public Schools; **Malaika Jordan**, Educator, Atlanta Public Schools; **Candice Henry**, Learning Facilitator, Atlanta Public Schools

CATEGORIES: differentiated instruction, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-B, Title V-B, Title VII-B

1:30 PM The Four Ps of Arts Integration: A Promising Pedagogy

PRESENTERS:

Kerri White, Technical Assistance Coordinator, South Central Comprehensive Center at the University of Oklahoma; **Sarah Hall**, Associate Director and Technical Assistance Coordinator, South Central Comprehensive Center at the University of Oklahoma; **Christy Sigmon**, Principal, Janet Kahn School of Integrated Arts

CATEGORIES: well rounded education, Title IV-B, Title I-A, Title IV-B

1:30 PM Understanding McKinney-Vento and Dropout Prevention: Strategies to Support Students

PRESENTERS:

Jacinda Goodwin, Program Specialist , National Center for Homeless Education; **Sandy Addis**, Director , National Dropout Prevention Center

CATEGORIES: school improvement

2:00 PM “Don’t Tell Me About My Kid”

PRESENTERS:

Barbara Boroson, Autism Education Consultant, Scholastic

CATEGORIES: special populations, Title I-A, Title II-A

2:00 PM Educating Students Who Have Experienced Trauma

PRESENTERS:

Robert Jackson, National Education Consultant/Author, Robert Jackson Consulting

CATEGORIES: school climate culture, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

2:00 PM Transforming Core Instruction: Student Academic Teams for SEL and Rigor

PRESENTERS:

Michael Toth, Education Author, Founder of Learning Sciences International, Learning Sciences International; **Tawana Grover**, Superintendent, Grand Island Public Schools

CATEGORIES: well rounded education

2:30 PM Federal Updates: News (Good and Bad) from Washington

PRESENTERS:

Julia Martin, Legislative Director, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC

CATEGORIES: professional learning, Title I-A

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2:30 PM How Title I, Part D Can Assist with Transition Needs of Children Who are System-Involved

PRESENTERS:

Simon Gonsoulin, Principal Researcher, American Institutes for Research

CATEGORIES: special populations, Title I-D

2:30 PM Migratory Children: Who They Are & How States Meet the Unique Needs of This Population

PRESENTERS:

Staff U.S. Department of Education,

CATEGORIES: legislative regulatory fiscal issues

3:00 PM Picture This: Making Writing a Work of Art

PRESENTERS:

Beth Olshansky, Director, Center for the Advancement of Art-Based Literacy

CATEGORIES: reading writing, Title I-A, Title III-A, Title VII-B

3:30 PM Engaging in the Right Work: Sustaining Effective and Efficacious Leadership Teams

PRESENTERS:

Michele Hayes, Kansas Learning Network, Director, TASN; **Jessica Mossman**, Implementation Coach, Kansas Learning Network; **Kayla Preisner**, Implementation Coach, Kansas Learning Network

CATEGORIES: school improvement, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

3:30 PM It's 3 PM. Do You Know Where Your Students Are? Educational Equity for the New Millennium.

PRESENTERS:

Jillian Luchner, Policy Associate, Afterschool Alliance; **Sherry Comer**, Camdenon R-III Afterschool Services Director, Camdenon School District

CATEGORIES: parent family community engagement, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

3:30 PM Kansans Can: Two Words that Launched an Education Transformation

PRESENTERS:

Randy Watson, Commissioner of Education, KS State Dept. of Education; **Brad Neuenswander**, Deputy Commissioner, KSDE

CATEGORIES: school climate culture, Title I-A, Title II-A

3:30 PM Lessons Learned in High School Turnaround: One Boston High School's Success Story

PRESENTERS:

Laura Stein, Senior Researcher, American Institutes for Research Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; **Erica Champagne**, Director, Office of the Office of Effective Practices in Turnaround, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; **Naia Wilson**, Headmaster, New Mission High School, Boston Public Schools; **Kendra Winner**, Research and Evaluation Coordinator, Massachusetts

CATEGORIES: success stories, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A, Title V-B, Title VII-B

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3:30 PM Redefining Space and Time: An Iteration of Professional Learning

PRESENTERS:

Nichole Carter, Innovation Strategist, Beaverton School District; **Steve Simpson**, Digital Curator , Beaverton School District; **Sarah Langton**, Digital Curator, Beaverton School District

CATEGORIES: program implementation evaluation

3:30 PM The Magic of Family Engagement

PRESENTERS:

Barb Flis, Founder, Parent Action for Healthy Kids

CATEGORIES: multi tiered systems of support, Title I-A, Title IV-A

4:00 PM Addressing the Needs of Immigrants and Refugees: Towards a Model of Inclusive Practices

PRESENTERS:

Monica Handyside, Instructional Specialist, PGCPs; **Andrea Phillips Hughes**, Instructional Supervisor , PGCPs; **Stacey Montgomery**, Technology Teacher , PGCPs; **Neftali Ortiz**, Family and Community Engagement Specialists, Prince George's County Public Schools

CATEGORIES: cultural diversity, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title III-A, Title IV-A

4:00 PM Closing Equity Gaps through Intentional Alignment: Consolidated State Plans, SSIP Linkages

PRESENTERS:

Staff U.S. Department of Education,

CATEGORIES: program implementation evaluation, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

4:00 PM Genius Hour 2.0: Elevating Genius Hour to the Next Level

PRESENTERS:

Bobby McCutcheon, Principal, Independence School District

CATEGORIES: differentiated instruction, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

8:00 AM KEYNOTE: Motivation Leads to Innovation - the Audacity to Get Up

PRESENTERS:

Michael Bonner, Teacher, North Carolina's South Greenville Elementary

CATEGORIES: Title I-A, Title II-A

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

10:30 AM Leaders Coming Together “Growing Your Own” Teachers in High Poverty/High Minority Schools

PRESENTERS:

Karen Cliett, Title II, Part A Education Specialist, Georgia Department of Education; **Cynthia Saxon**, Associate Superintendent of Teacher and Leader Effectiveness, Georgia Department of Education; **Mack Bullard**, Director of Talent Management, Griffin-Spalding County School System; **Chandra Walker**, Executive Director, Human Resources Staffing, Gwinnett County School District

CATEGORIES: effective leaders, Title I-A, Title II-A

10:30 AM Raising the Titanic: Turning Around the Worst Performing Middle School in Kansas

PRESENTERS:

Terrell Davis, Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services, Wichita Public Schools

CATEGORIES: school climate culture, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A, Title IV-B, Title VII-B

10:30 AM Report Cards under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

PRESENTERS:

Staff U.S. Department of Education,

CATEGORIES: parent family community engagement, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A, Title IV-B, Title V-B, Title VI-A, Title III-A, Title I-C, Title I-D

10:30 AM School Improvement in Maryland Under the Every Student Succeeds Act

PRESENTERS:

Michele Stansbury, Title I Coordinator, Baltimore County Public Schools; **Patricia Crafton**, Education Program Coordinator, School Improvement, Maryland State Department of Education; **Dana Denny**, Instructional Specialist, Title I, Prince George’s County Public Schools; **Gail Clark Dickson, Ed.D.**, Section Chief, Title I - Program Improvement, Maryland State Department of Education

CATEGORIES: program implementation evaluation, Title I-A, Title IV-B, Title IV-A, Title VII-B

10:30 AM Texas Private School Equitable Services Monitoring System

PRESENTERS:

LaNetra Guess, Director, Private School Equitable Services, Texas Education Agency; **Roger Hingorani**, Senior Director, Texas Education Agency

CATEGORIES: legislative regulatory fiscal issues, Title I-A, Title III-A, Title I-C, Title I-D, Title VII-B

10:30 AM Title I and Title III Collaboration: Building Bridges to Communicate with Families of ELs

PRESENTERS:

Young-chan Han, Family Involvement/Title I Specialist, Maryland State Department of Education; **Ilhye Yoon**, Title III/EL Specialist, Maryland State Department of Education; **Marcia Sprankle**, Director of Title I, Maryland State Department of Education

CATEGORIES: parent family community engagement

11:00 AM Implementing a Synergistic Approach: Literacy Within the Context of Science

PRESENTERS:

Rebecca Abbott, Literacy specialist and professional learning lead, Amplify

CATEGORIES: elementary education, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

11:00 AM Teachers in Command: Our Journey to Equity and Excellence

PRESENTERS:

Justine deBoer, Title I Teacher/ MTSS Coach, Valley Heights USD 498; **Emily Gunn**, MTSS Coach/Media Specialist, Valley Heights USD 498; **Samantha Parker**, KRR Program Coordinator/MTSS Coach, Valley Heights USD 498; **Robert Green**, Elementary Principal, Valley Heights USD 498

CATEGORIES: multi tiered systems of support, Title II-A, Title I-A

11:00 AM The Literacy Imperative and the Alignment of Instructional Knowledge, Language, and Tools

PRESENTERS:

Donyall Dickey, Consultant and Chief Executive Officer, Scholastic and Educational Epiphany

CATEGORIES: effective leaders, Title I-A, Title V-B, Title VII-B, Title II-A

12:00 PM Balancing ESSA and EDGAR Compliance

PRESENTERS:

Tiffany Winters Kessler, Partner, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC

CATEGORIES: program implementation evaluation, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A, Title IV-B, Title VII-B, Title VI-A, Title III-A, Title I-C, Title I-D

12:00 PM Facilitation Strategies to Enhance the Practice of Distributed Leadership

PRESENTERS:

Maura Hart, Technical Assistance Provider, Center on Inclusive Education

CATEGORIES: effective leaders, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

12:00 PM School Leadership Matters

PRESENTERS:

Richard M. Ingersoll, Professor of Education and Sociology Board of Overseers Chair of Education, Graduate School of Education University of Pennsylvania

CATEGORIES: school climate culture, Title I-A, Title III-A

12:00 PM Supporting English Learners Under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

PRESENTERS:

Staff U.S. Department of Education,

CATEGORIES: special populations, Title III-A, Title I-C, Title I-A

1:00 PM Coaching Inspires Innovative, Effective Teaching Strategies

PRESENTERS:

Cheri Sterman, Director, Education, Crayola; **Theo Quinones**, Principal of a Title I Elementary School, Bethlehem School District

CATEGORIES: school climate culture, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

1:00 PM How Building Leaders Assess and Advance Equity and Excellence in High-Performing Schools

PRESENTERS:

Joseph Johnson, Executive Director/Professor, National Center for Urban School Transformation; **Christina Theokas**, Director of Research, National Center for Urban School Transformation; **Lynne Perez**, Deputy Director, National Center for Urban School Transformation

CATEGORIES: school improvement, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

1:00 PM Integrated, Efficient, Effective and Collaborative Data Meetings for Reading Intervention

PRESENTERS:

Stacy Thompson, Literacy Specialists, Minnesota Center for Reading Research; **Matthew Burns**, Associate Dean for Research, University of Missouri

CATEGORIES: multi tiered systems of support, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

1:00 PM Leadership for Equity-based Multi-Tiered Systems of Support in High-Need Schools

PRESENTERS:

Amy McCart, Co-Director, SWIFT Education Center, University of Kansas; **Dawn Miller**, Associate Director of Technical Assistance, SWIFT Education Center, Univ. of Kansas; **Christine Olmstead**, Associate Superintendent, Instructional Services Division, Orange County Department of Education

CATEGORIES: effective leaders, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title III-A

1:00 PM Leadership in School Turnaround: Meeting People Where They Are and Going Forward Together

PRESENTERS:

Carlos McCauley, Director, Center on School Turnaround, WestEd; **Joanne Cashman**, Senior State Technical Assistance Advisor, NASDSE

CATEGORIES: professional learning, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title III-A

1:00 PM National Board Certification: New Possibilities for Improving Teaching and Learning

PRESENTERS:

Ellen Sherratt, Vice-President, Policy & Research, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; **Natalya Gnedko Berry**, Senior Researcher, AIR, Kelly Reese, Senior Researcher, American Institutes for Research

CATEGORIES: evidence based practices, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title V-B

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

1:30 PM All Means All: A System of Support to Ensure All Students Read on Grade Level

PRESENTERS:

Amy Grubb, District Literacy Specialist, Jonesboro Public Schools; **Cassandra Sabbatini**, Instructional Facilitator, Annie Camp Jr. High

CATEGORIES: reading writing, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

1:30 PM Best Practices for Family Engagement in Alternative and Traditional Education Settings

PRESENTERS:

Rami Christophi, Project Director I, Title I, Los Angeles County Office of Education; **Felipe Vasquez**, Director, Data and Assessment, Los Angeles County Office of Education; **Jael Ovalle**, Program Manager, Parent Education, Los Angeles County Office of Education

CATEGORIES: special populations, Title I-A, Title IV-B

1:30 PM Fiscal Updates from the United States Department of Education

PRESENTERS:

Staff U.S. Department of Education,

CATEGORIES: legislative regulatory fiscal issues, Title I-A

1:30 PM The Making of The Alan Shepard Project: Elementary Edition

PRESENTERS:

Lyn Day, Instructional Coach, USD 480; **Gricelda Estrada**, ELL Teacher, USD 480; **Tamra Mitchell**, Elementary Redesign Specialist, KSDE; **Shawna Evans**, Principal, USD 480

CATEGORIES: special populations, Title I-A, Title V-B, Title II-A

3:30 PM KEYNOTE: Create Connections Through Collaboration to Help Students Overcome Fear and Maximize Their Success

PRESENTERS:

Mandy Manning, 2018 National Teacher of the Year

CATEGORIES: Title I-A, Title IV-A, Title IV-B

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8:00 AM KEYNOTE: Collaboration is Key in the Effective Use of Technology - Taking the Next Logical Step

PRESENTERS:

Helen Easterling Williams, EdD, Dean of Pepperdine University Graduate School of Education and Psychology (GSEP)

CATEGORIES: Title I-A, Title IV-A, Title V-B, Title VI-A, differentiated instruction, well rounded education

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10:30 AM Bringing Relevance to Career and Technical Education

PRESENTERS:

Gabor Muskat, Teacher on Special Assignment, Beaverton School District; **Matthew Hiefield**, Teacher on Special Assignment, Beaverton School District; **John Peplinski**, Administrator For Instructional Technology, Beaverton School District

CATEGORIES: parent family community engagement, Title I-A, Title IV-A

10:30 AM Data-Driven School Improvement: Making the Grade for Students Experiencing Homelessness

PRESENTERS:

Heather Denny, Title I Specialist, OPI; **DJ QuirinMai**, Data Analyst, Montana OPI

CATEGORIES: special populations, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A, Title VII-B

10:30 AM LEAP - A Proactive Approach to Strengthening the Core of Teaching and Learning for ALL!

PRESENTERS:

Sakinah Dantzler, Title I District Academic Coach, Cobb County School District; **Delores Thompson**, Title I Supervisor, Academic Coaching & Professional Learning, Cobb County School District; **Meta Rome**, Title I District Academic Coach, Cobb County School District

CATEGORIES: school improvement, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title III-A, Title IV-A

10:30 AM Reflecting Forward - Rethinking School Improvement Planning

PRESENTERS:

Susan Huffman, Principal, RCCSD - Alexis I. duPont Middle School; **Matthew Keen**, Assistant Principal , RCCSD - Alexis I du Pont Middle School

CATEGORIES: effective leaders, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title V-B

10:30 AM Updates from the United States Department of Education

PRESENTERS:

Staff U.S. Department of Education,

CATEGORIES: Title I-A

10:30 AM What's in your Toolbox? Innovative and Collaborative Ways to Meet Students' Needs

PRESENTERS:

Meedra Surratte, Special Programs Manager, Parent Information Center of Delaware; **Ken Livingston**, Site Coordinator, East Side Community Schools; **Jeffers Brown**, Principal, Stubbs Elementary School

CATEGORIES: special populations

11:00 AM 6 Ms of Culturally Responsive Instruction

PRESENTERS:

Mary Conage, Director, Pinellas County School District; **Felita Grant**, Director, Title I, Pinellas County School District

CATEGORIES: success stories, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

11:00 AM Hacking the Brain's Affective Domain: A Back Door Route to Reading & Writing Skill Mastery

PRESENTERS:

Katie Garner, Author; International Education Speaker & Literacy Consultant, Learning & the Brain Research Consortium; The Juilliard School CLIMB Literacy Outreach

CATEGORIES: reading writing, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

11:00 AM How Social and Emotional Skills Overcome Barriers to Learning

PRESENTERS:

J. Allen, Lead Trainer, Positive Action

CATEGORIES: school climate culture, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

11:00 AM Leading for Equity and Excellence--It's a Team Sport, Not an Individual Event!

PRESENTERS:

Carolyn Quintana, Principal, Bronxdale High School, Wachera Ragland-Brown, Principal, Innovation High School

CATEGORIES: school improvement, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title I-C, Title I-D, Title III-A, Title IV-A

12:00 PM Building Relationships with Immigrant Communities through Local Cultural Immersion

PRESENTERS:

Laura Gardner, Founder, Gardner & Associates LLC

CATEGORIES: special populations, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title III-A, Title IV-A

12:00 PM Equity is Not by Luck or Chance

PRESENTERS:

Miranda Beard, Motivational Speaker and Consultant, Scholastic and National Schools Boards Association

CATEGORIES: cultural diversity, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

12:00 PM The Magic of Collaboration

PRESENTERS:

Shannon Land, Title I Facilitator, Monaview Elementary School, Greenville County Schools, Greenville SC; **Damon Qualls**, Principal, Monaview Elementary School; **Melissa Munoz**, Parent and Family Engagement Coordinator, Monaview Elementary School/Greenville County Schools; **Janice Sargent**, Program Director, Monaview Elementary School/Monaview Magic Initiative Afterschool Program

CATEGORIES: well rounded education, Title I-A, Title I-C, Title I-D, Title III-A, Title IV-A, Title IV-B

12:30 PM El Arte Olvidado: The Forgotten Art of Academic Speaking and Listening

PRESENTERS:

Amber Parks, Director and Lead Consultant, Writing with Design; **Joy Wenke**, Consultant, Writing with Design

CATEGORIES: school improvement, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title III-A, Title IV-A

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

12:30 PM **MINDSET, RESILIENCY AND GRIT: 3 Keys to Unleashing to Potential of Under-Resourced Youth**

PRESENTERS:

Tara Brown, President/CEO, Learner's Edge Consulting

CATEGORIES: school climate culture, Title I-A, Title VII-B, Title I-C, Title I-D

1:00 PM **How To Prepare for an ESSA Title I Audit and Utilize UGG Resolution Flexibility**

PRESENTERS:

Leigh Manasevit, Partner, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC

CATEGORIES: program implementation evaluation, Title I-A

1:00 PM **Mental Health Supports: A School and Community System**

PRESENTERS:

Merrianne Dyer, Superintendent (Retired), Gainesville, GA City Schools

CATEGORIES: evidence based practices, Title I-A, Title IV-A, Title IV-B, Title V-B, Title VII-B, Title VI-A

1:00 PM **Passing the Baton: Facilitating Leadership Succession**

PRESENTERS:

Andre Benito Mountain, Principal, Marbut Traditional Theme School

CATEGORIES: school climate culture, Title I-A, Title IV-A, Title II-A

1:00 PM **School Improvement under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act**

PRESENTERS:

Staff U.S. Department of Education,

CATEGORIES: school improvement, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A, Title IV-B, Title VII-B, Title V-B, Title VI-A, Title III-A, Title I-C, Title I-D

1:00 PM **Strengthening Parent and Family Engagement Statewide: Pennsylvania's Multi-Tiered Approach**

PRESENTERS:

Bonita Allen, Parent Involvement in Education (PIE) Consultant, Pennsylvania Title I State Parent Advisory Council (SPAC), Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Federal Programs; **Erin Derr**, Regional Coordinator, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Federal Programs; **Jeannie Pavlack-Sage**, Parent, Pennsylvania Title I State Parent Advisory Council (SPAC)

CATEGORIES: school climate culture, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title III-A, Title I-C, Title VII-B

1:30 PM **Building Effective Schools by Design, Not by Chance**

PRESENTERS:

Jeff Geihs, School Associate Superintendent, Clark County School District; **Louis Markouzis**, Principal, Johnston Middle School, Clark County School District

CATEGORIES: school climate culture, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title III-A, Title IV-A

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

1:30 PM Engage Every Family: Every Student Learns!

PRESENTERS:

Steven Constantino, Author, Consultant and Leader, The Constantino Group, LLC

CATEGORIES: school improvement, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

1:30 PM Every Teacher Succeeds: Renovating Your Technology Professional Development Model

PRESENTERS:

Terri Jefferson, Instructional Technology Specialist, Prince George's County Public Schools; **Meri Robinson**, Supervisor of Digital Learning, Prince George's County Public Schools; **Nancy Benning**, Resource Teacher, Prince George's County Public Schools

CATEGORIES: multi tiered systems of support, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

4:00 PM KEYNOTE: Integrate Neuroscience in the Classroom to Promote Student Success

PRESENTERS:

Horacio Sanchez, President and CEO of Resiliency Inc.

CATEGORIES: Title IV-A, Title IV-B, Title V-B

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:30 AM Catalyzing Change: Initiating Critical Conversations in High School Mathematics

PRESENTERS:

Robert Berry, President, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

CATEGORIES: stem, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

8:30 AM Creating District-Driven Systems for Equitable Curriculum Implementation

PRESENTERS:

David Hammond, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Schools, Bethel School District; **Kelley Boynton**, Executive Director of Elementary Schools, Bethel School District

CATEGORIES: program implementation evaluation, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

8:30 AM ESSA Financial Transparency Reporting: Lessons from State and District Partnerships

PRESENTERS:

Michael Wiltfong, ; **Gayellyn Jacobson**, ; **Renee Sullivan**, Senior Communications Specialist, ERS; **Aaron Butler**, Principal Technical Assistance Consultant, AIR

CATEGORIES: data decision, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:30 AM Gatekeepers: Disrupting School-Based STEM Program Selection Models

PRESENTERS:

Andrea Miller, STEM Specialist, Atlanta Public Schools/South Atlanta High School; **Andrea Pendergrass**, STEM Lead Teacher, South Atlanta High School

CATEGORIES: cultural diversity, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

8:30 AM High Quality Family Engagement: The Equity Issue of Our Time

PRESENTERS:

Emily Roden, Co-Founder, ReadyRosie; **Chris Shade**, Coordinator of Federal & State Programs, Denton Independent School District

CATEGORIES: parent family community engagement, evidence based practices, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

9:00 AM Can Student Performance Assessments Accurately Measure Teacher Effectiveness?

PRESENTERS:

Virginia Stodola, Education Consultant, Vibrant Solutions; **Dustin Loehr**, Director of Arts Education, Arizona Department of Education

CATEGORIES: data decision, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

9:00 AM Keeping Kids Connected: Create a Culture of Care Driven by Open Dialogue

PRESENTERS:

Zachary Robbins, Principal, Cheyenne High School; **Judith Rosen**, English Department Chair, Cheyenne High School; **Mandi Harenberg**, English Teacher, Cheyenne High School; **Regina James**, School Counselor, Cheyenne High School

CATEGORIES: data decision, Title IV-A, Title IV-B, Title VII-B

9:00 AM Planning for Terrific Transitions

PRESENTERS:

Jane Groff, Director, Kansas Parent Information Resource Center; **Lusia Requesnes**, Family Liaison, Emerson Elementary School; **Ileana Farney**, Family Liaison, Argentine Middle School

CATEGORIES: school climate culture, Title I-A, Title I-C, Title VI-A, Title VII-B

9:00 AM The FACE Transformation Road-map: The School District of Philadelphia's FACE Journey

PRESENTERS:

Yolonda Edwards, Director of Operations, The School District of Philadelphia; **Jenna Monley**, Deputy Chief, The School District of Philadelphia

CATEGORIES: school climate culture, Title II-A, Title I-A, Title III-A, Title I-C, Title I-D, Title VII-B

10:00 AM Extravagant Enrichment: Cognitive Detox That Dilutes Cortisol's Impact on Young Brains

PRESENTERS:

Linda Bone, Professor/Author, Charleston Southern University

CATEGORIES: school climate culture, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

10:00 AM New Online Student Mobility Research, Ramifications for All Schools with Mobile Population

PRESENTERS:

Matthew Wicks, Vice President, Efficacy Research and Reporting , Pearson Online & Blended Learning

CATEGORIES: legislative regulatory fiscal issues, Title I-A, Title I-C, Title I-D, Title VII-B

10:00 AM Teachable Momentum...A Guide to Closing America's Early Reading Gap

PRESENTERS:

Michael Grabarits, Chairman, Institute for Literacy and Learning, Carole Geary, Consultant, Step By Step Learning

CATEGORIES: reading writing, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

10:30 AM Addressing the Elephant in the Room: Meeting Social/Emotional Needs of Children in Poverty

PRESENTERS:

Jessica Davis, Guidance Counselor, The Academy for Leadership at Millcreek; **Mackenzie Leachman**, School Psychologist, The Academy for Leadership at Millcreek; **Leigha Checa**, FRC Coordinator, The Academy for Leadership at Millcreek

CATEGORIES: special populations, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

10:30 AM How to Effectively Teach the African American Male Student...In Their Own Words

PRESENTERS:

Jacqueline Whitaker Sapp, President, Dr. Jackie Sapp

CATEGORIES: differentiated instruction, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

10:30 AM Leveraging OERs to Level the Playing Field - Michigan #GoOpen District Stories

PRESENTERS:

Teresa Fulk, Director of Instruction, Wayland Union Schools; **Cheryl Wilson**, Technology Teacher Consultant, Wayland Union Schools

CATEGORIES: professional learning, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title VII-B, Title IV-A

10:30 AM Policy Institute: How Events, Priorities, and Ideology Influence Federal Programs

PRESENTERS:

Julia Martin, Legislative Director, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC; **Leigh Manasevit**, Partner, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC

CATEGORIES: professional learning

10:30 AM Total Participation Techniques: How to Cognitively Engage All Students at the Same Time

PRESENTERS:

Persida Himmele, Associate Professor, Millersville University; **William Himmele**, Associate Professor, Millersville University

CATEGORIES: differentiated instruction

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

11:00 AM From Suspension to Skill-Building: Creating a Student Support Center to Meet All Needs

PRESENTERS:

Frank Kros, President, Transformation Education Institute

CATEGORIES: program implementation evaluation, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

11:00 AM ParentCamp: Improve Student Outcomes - Families Partner with School and Community

PRESENTERS:

Carrie Jasper, Director, Outreach to Parents and Families, U. S. Department of Education; **Julia Pile**, Chief Operating Officer, ParentCamp.org

CATEGORIES: school improvement, Title I-A, Title III-A, Title VI-A, Title VII-B

11:30 AM Are My Teachers Improving Instructionally Because I Lead Them?

PRESENTERS:

Baruti Kafele, Educational Consultant, Principal Kafele Consulting, LLC

CATEGORIES: school climate culture, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

11:30 AM Policy Institute: How Events, Priorities, and Ideology Influence Federal Programs Breakout Session A

PRESENTERS:

Julia Martin, Legislative Director, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC

CATEGORIES: legislative regulatory fiscal issues, professional learning

11:30 AM Policy Institute: How Events, Priorities, and Ideology Influence Federal Programs Breakout Session B

PRESENTERS:

Leigh Manasevit, Partner, Brustein & Manasevit, PLLC

CATEGORIES: legislative regulatory fiscal issues, professional learning

11:30 AM Working Together to Support English Learners Through a Multi-Tiered System of Support

PRESENTERS:

Kim Miller, Education Specialist, Oregon Dept. of Ed.; **Ivanna MT Anderson**, ESL/Title III Consultant, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

CATEGORIES: differentiated instruction

12:00 PM An Innovative Approach to Building the Capacity of Parent and Families

PRESENTERS:

Terri Stafford, Coordinator, Statewide Parent and Family Engagement Initiative, Region 16 Education Service Center; **Anita Villarreal**, Title I, Part A State Director (Texas), Texas Education Agency

CATEGORIES: school climate culture, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

12:00 PM Confident Girls, Safe Schools, Successful Students: New Research from 10,678 U.S. Girls

PRESENTERS:

Lisa Hinkelman, Founder/Executive Director, Ruling Our eXperiences (ROX)

CATEGORIES: multi tiered systems of support, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

1:00 PM Conducting Comprehensive Needs Assessments and Root Cause Analyses to Inform Improvement

PRESENTERS:

Rebecca Donaldson, ESEA Federal Programs Coordinator, Utah State Office of Education; **Mary Peterson**, Senior Program Associate, WestEd

CATEGORIES: multi tiered systems of support, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

1:00 PM ESSA and Early Learning - A Marathon Not a Sprint

PRESENTERS:

Jana Martella, Co-Director, Center on Enhancing Early Learning Outcomes @ EDC; **Danielle Ewen**, Senior Policy Advisor, Education Counsel

CATEGORIES: elementary education, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

1:00 PM Social and Emotional Learning Instructional Strategies that Build Connections

PRESENTERS:

Kris Hinrichsen, Teacher, ASD

CATEGORIES: well rounded education, Title I-A, Title VII-B, Title I-D, Title I-C

1:00 PM Using School Level Finance Data for School System Improvement

PRESENTERS:

Katie Hagan, Research Associate, Ednomics Lab

CATEGORIES: effective leaders

1:30 PM 21 Keys to Positive School Culture & Student Success

PRESENTERS:

Ryan Eckart, Principal, Hanover Community Schools; **Amy Yoos**, Principal, Kenwood Elementary School

CATEGORIES: effective leaders, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

1:30 PM Building Family Engagement Through Fathers and Father-Figures of Your Students

PRESENTERS:

Eric Snow, President/Co Founder, WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students)

CATEGORIES: parent family community engagement, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

1:30 PM Developing Culturally Agile Educator Dispositions

PRESENTERS:

Marcy Peake, Director of Diversity and Community Outreach Initiatives, Counselor, Consultant, Western Michigan University and The Center for Cultural Agility

CATEGORIES: special populations, Title I-A, Title II-A, Title IV-A

1:30 PM Leading Literacy Development in High Poverty Schools: Teaching FOR Learning

PRESENTERS:

Katherine McKnight, Distinguished Professor of Research, National Louis University; **Richard Cash**, President, NRich Consulting; **Carla Reeck**, Director of Federal Programs, Curriculum and Instruction, Robbinsdale Area Schools

CATEGORIES: school improvement, Title II-A, Title IV-A, Title VII-B

1:30 PM Respond Instead of React: How a Differentiated Approach to Discipline Led to Real Change

PRESENTERS:

Kevin Curtis, Lead Presenter and Founder, National Educators for Restorative Practices; **John Whalen**, Restorative Practices Coordinator, Binghamton City School District/NEDRP

CATEGORIES: school climate culture, Title II-A, Title IV-B, Title V-B

1:30 PM Students in Emotional and Academic Crisis: How the Arts Increase Student Belonging

PRESENTERS:

Ivonne Chand O'Neal, Ph.D., Principal, MUSE Research; **Laura Smyth, Ph.D.**, Project Director, California Alliance for Arts Education; **Merryl Goldberg, Ed.D.**, Professor of Music, California State University San Marcos; **Julie Kendig, M.A.**, Research Associate, San Diego Creative Youth Development Network

CATEGORIES: multi tiered systems of support, Title I-A, Title IV-A

3:00 PM CLOSING KEYNOTE: Keep the Crossover

PRESENTERS:

Christopher Emdin, Associate Professor - Department of Mathematics, Science, and Technology at Teachers College, Columbia University, where he also serves as Associate Director of the Institute for Urban and Minority Education

CATEGORIES: differentiated instruction, well rounded education, professional learning, secondary education, Title I-A, Title IV-A, Title I-C, Title I-D, Title III-A